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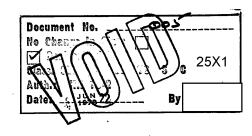
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- 2. Strength: About 1,200 men, including about 75 officers
- 3. Organization: A school headquarters consisting of a Personnel Section, a Polit-Kultur Section (PK), an Administration & Supply Section, a Training Section, a Lotor Transport Section, and a Medical Section; ten police companies; and a band.
- 4. Officers: Headquarters:

Inspekteur Schilke, School Commandant
Kommandeur Eisenaescher, PK-Leiter
Sbermolizeirat Koppenhagen, Chief of
the Training Section
Oberpolizeirat Koll, Chief of the Administration Supply
section

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## Company commanders:

lst Co: Oberkommissar Zeek

3rd Co: Oberpolizeirat Schuessler

4th Co: Oberkommissar Kittig 5th Co: Oberkormissar Wolf

6th Co: Oberpolizeirat Kulisch

8th Co: Kommissar Haehne

9th Co: Oberkommissar Freyer

10th Co: Oberkormissar Loden\*\*

5. Armament: Four heavy mortars, seven light mortars,

eight heavy machine guns (model 08/15), and an unidentified number of light machine guns, submachine guns (models 38,42 and 44),

carbines (model 98K) and pistols (models 08 and 38).\*\*\*

6. Lotor vehicles:

Three or four trucks, five passenger cars, and two or three motorcycles.

7. Training: Primarily infantry training and some gunnery instruction. The final examination of the present course was scheduled for Lay 1950.

8. Political

attitude: about 75 percent members of the Socialist Unity Party (SED) and about 70 percent also members of the Free German Youth (FDJ).

A shipment of 200 VP candidates guarded by some older VP men was observed on the Frenzlau-bound train which left the Stettiner Lahnhof, berlin, at 6:55 a.m. on 15 April 1950. It was said that the VP candidates had been compulsorily drafted into the VP from the areas of Stralsund (A 55/r 44), Loustadt on the Bosse Liver (A 53/Z 18), Februallin (B 53/Z 48) and Paulinenaue (B 53/Z 36) and were shipped to Prenzlau for training.

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- 10. About 2,000 police were stationed in Frenzlau up to mid-April 1950. More police arrived in the second half of April 1950. WP personnel who had completed their training were billeted in large squad rooms.
- j. Furlough was suspended for all VP personnel in Prenzlau. The Zerlin area could be entered only by special permit. The same order was also communicated to Eberswalde (N 53/V 08), Finow (N 53/V 08) and Pernau (N53/Z 96) police authorities. VP railroad station guard detachments and road checks toward Berlin were reinforced, some by 30 men. The personnel of the Bernau railroad station guard detachment was increased to 120 men.
- 12。 A special motor rail coach ran between Schwerin (4 54/T 46), Stralsund, Pasewalk, Penzlau, Eberswalde, Fuerstenberg, Oranienburg and Potsdam every Monday, Wednesday and Laturday. Only VP officers had access to it.

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